



Attorney Docket No. 77087

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LUDWIG et al. )  
Application No.: 10/726,150 )  
Filed: December 2, 2003 )  
Title: Encapsulation Of Various )  
Components To Effect )  
Sequential Changes In )  
Food Product )  
Group Art Unit: 1761 )  
Examiner: Pratt, Helen F. )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006, in the above-identified application. Applicants request that the amendments set forth below be entered and that this case be reconsidered.

A substitute specification, as well as a marked-up copy of this specification, are included in response to the Examiner's objection to the disclosure.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:** Begin on page 2.

**AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:** Begin on page 3.

**REMARKS:** Begin on page 9.